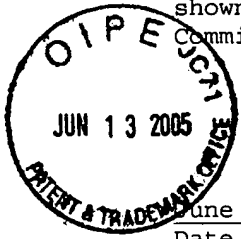


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Sir:

This Amendment to the above-identified application is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on February 9, 2005. Please amend the specification and claims of the subject application as indicated below.

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